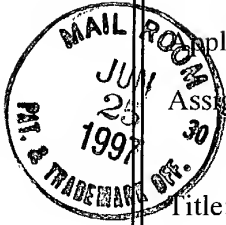


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LETTER RE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of a previous submission to the USPTO while subject patent was in the application stage, namely: (a) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (2 pages) with two sheets of corrected (red-lined) drawings attached (Exhibit A) and; (2) a Submission of Formal Drawings with two (2) supplementary sheets of formal drawings (Exhibit B); (3) a transmittal sheet (Exhibit C), as filed on December 19, 1996 in the above mentioned application, now issued U.S. Patent No. 5,635,671, June 3, 1997. Also enclosed is a return receipt postcard (Exhibit D) date stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office documenting that the above mentioned documents were received on December 19, 1996 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The issue fee was paid on December 20, 1996.

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Upon reviewing the Issued Patent, we discovered that the above mentioned supplementary sheets of formal drawings were not in the Issued Patent. An Arlington, Virginia associate on or about June 19, 1997 inspected the USPTO File Wrapper for U.S. Patent No. 5,635,671 and found that the papers received by the USPTO on December 19, 1996 had not been entered or given a paper number and in fact do not appear anywhere in the file wrapper.

It is respectfully requested that the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) and the Supplementary Sheets of Formal Drawings filed on December 19, 1996 be considered and entered. It is further requested that a certificate of correction be issued with the substitute sheets of formal drawings. A Certificate of Correction is attached. The errors sought to be corrected were made by the Patent and Trademark Office; thus no fee should be required. Should the Patent and Trademark Office believe that a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

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